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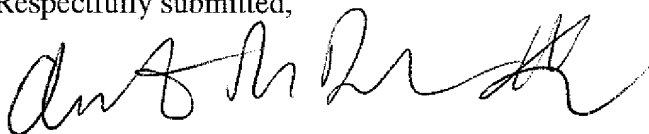
### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Examiner is thanked for the final Office Action mailed May 19, 2008. The status of the application is as follows: claims 14-41 are pending, claims 14, 16-18, 25-28, and 37-40 have been amended herein, and claim 41 has been added. Independent claims 14, 28 and 37 have been amended with aspects absent from the art of record. As such, the rejections of these claims and the claims that depend therefrom should be withdrawn.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims distinguish patentably and non-obviously over the prior art of record. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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